and reported as presented by him to the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1918, Eugene J. Rinaldo stated he attended the first three years of medical instruction in the Pacific Medical College, Los Angeles, although in Rinaldo's sworn statement before the California board at the February (1924) meeting, he stated during the same period as his relating attendance at the Pacific Medical College he was conducting a conservatory of music and a military academy in Missouri. After the board had heard the testimony, the license of Eugene J. Rinaldo, M. D., to practice in the state of California was revoked on July 9, 1924.

Sturges, Roy L., M. D. Dr. Sturges appeared before the board in answer to citation based upon Harrison Narcotic Act violation. Was found guilty on July 8, 1924, and placed on probation for five years.

Viereck, Henry C., M. D. Dr. Viereck was charged with habitual intemperance. The case was called. Dr. Viereck did not answer. Testimony was introduced, and on July 8, 1924, the license entitling Henry C. Viereck, M. D., to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of California was revoked.

Very truly yours,

C. B. PINKHAM, M. D,

Secretary-Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE HOSPITALS OF CALIFORNIA, LONG BEACH, NOVEMBER 6, 7, 8

The committee appointed at the 1923 Conference of Hospitals of California to investigate the costs of hospital service and report to the 1924 Hospital Conference upon the possibilities of rendering hospital care more economically, adequately and efficiently, not only to those who are able to pay the full cost of such service, but also to those who cannot pay the present prices asked for such service, has issued a comprehensive questionnaire. As our readers will observe, the questions asked by the committee relate to facts which determine the costs of hospital care. To have time to assemble and analyze the data and to complete its report, the committee requests that replies be placed in its hands before September 15. The full report of the committee will be made at the Annual Hospital Conference, which will be held at Long Beach, November 6, 7, 8, 1924.

Questionnaire

Total BedsMenWomenChildren Single Private RoomsDouble Private
Beds
Beds Available for Medicine and Medical Special-
ties
ties Beds Available for Obstetrics Neuropsychiatry Patients
Beds Available for Contagious Disease Patients Number of Different Patients Treated in the Hos-
pital During Year Births Deaths Stillbirths Autopsies
Number of Patients Visiting Clinic Number of Clinic Visits Total Income from Clinic \$
Patient Days
Total Patient Days All Classes for Year Total Paying Full Rates
Total Paying Part Rates
Total Free Service
Financial
Value of Hospital Site\$ Value of Buildings and Permanent Improve-
ments\$ Value of Equipment and Furnishings\$
Total Endowments\$

Total Assets\$.....

Alterations and Repairs\$ Replacements for Buildings, Equipment and Furnishings\$ Mortgages, Notes and Other Standing Indebtedness\$
Bonded Debt\$\$\$
Uncollectable Accounts\$ Insurance of All Kinds—Amount of Coverage\$ Total Premiums \$
Earnings, Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements
In addition to the figures requested above: Gross Earnings of all services of whatever character figured at regular Hospital Book Rates. (Please itemize this answer.)
\$ \$
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Gross Expenses (Please itemize this answer).
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Total Receipts From All Sources of Whatever Character (Please itemize this answer)
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Total Disbursements From All Sources of Whatever Character (Please itemize this answer).
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Additional Information
Total Salaries:
(a) Physicians \$
(c) Nurses\$
(d) Dietitians\$ (e) Laboratory Workers\$
(f) Other Technicians\$
(f) Other Technicians \$(g) Other Employes \$
Total Extra Charges Collected:
(a) Operating Room Fees\$
(b) Anesthetic Fees\$, (c) Laboratory Fees of all kinds\$
(d) Radiology Fees of all kinds\$
(e) Nurses' Fees of all kinds\$
(f) Other Extras\$
Total Cost of Subsistence per capita per day:
Cost of Meals\$
(In each of these answers, if the work is done outside of the Hospital, please give the name of the per-
son or laboratory performing the work and state
whether the Laboratory or the Hospital collected
from the patients.) Total Profits for 1923\$
Deficit for 1923\$
Please fill in and mail this Ouestionnaire as
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promptly as possible to Hospital Betterment Service Bureau, John H. Graves, M. D., 593 Market Street,

preceding hospital conventions in interest and attendance. Representative hospitals will send one official delegate from each of the following: Ownership, directorate, administration, staff, nursing, and all pro-

fessional and technical departments.